



(U//FOUO) SINIO Summer Seminar: Addressing Insurgent Media Efforts -- An IO Case Study

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(U//FOUO) On Tuesday, 13 September 2005 the SINIO Council and the National Cryptologic School are pleased to present the 13th in a series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars for the Summer 2005. " *Addressing Insurgent Media Efforts -- An IO Case Study* " will be presented by the SINIO for Information Operations, [REDACTED] on **Tuesday, 13 September from 1130 to 1300 in room 2E099**. Advance registration through the NCS is required. (AREA-1500, Class #7542)

Registration:

(U//FOUO) Eligible SID students interested in attending this brown-bag session should enroll for class number 7542 using Peoplesoft. Enrollment will be first come, first served. In case of difficulties with Peoplesoft an email can be sent to Roland Recker ([REDACTED]@nsa) with the following information, and include the course name (AREA 1500 -- "Addressing Insurgent Media Efforts - An IO Case Study"), your name, SSN and organization.

Course Overview:

(TS) While bullets are flying between U.S./Coalition forces and local insurgents on the ground in Iraq and Afghanistan, a different type of war is taking place in the cyber world. Anti-US, jihadist groups have established Internet websites containing inflammatory rhetoric or public information that is potentially dangerous to the U.S. homeland and its interests around the world. The jihadist websites have cleverly leveraged Internet technology to produce a powerful IO campaign intended to counter U.S. initiatives in Iraq and other parts of the Muslim world. This seminar will explore a number of issues and challenges facing the U.S. military commands (CENTCOM and Special Operations Command) as they organize and coordinate an effort to counter the contents posted on the jihadists websites by applying selected IO techniques against all aspects of the website targets, including the contents, the users, the website owners, and even the Internet Service Providers hosting the websites. Particular attention will be paid to NSA's ability to support, and participate in, specific types of IO capabilities proposed against the websites.

(U//FOUO) This seminar will be held at the TS//SCI//NF classification level.

(U//FOUO) Please consult the SINIO Website ("go sinio") for information on future events in this series:

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